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Supreme Court Seeks Nominations and Applications for Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters

The Supreme Court of Hawai'i is seeking nominations or applications for unpaid positions on the Hawai'i Board of Certified Shorthand Reporters. The Board is composed of six members. The Board examines applicants for certification as Hawai'i certified shorthand reporters and proposes rules and regulations for (i) testing, licensing, and supervision of certified shorthand reporters, (ii) standards governing conduct of Hawai'i certified shorthand reporters, (iii) discipline, censure, suspension or revocation of certification. Members serve staggered three-year terms.

The Supreme Court is seeking applications for two seats on the Board. One of the individuals selected must be "official" (i.e., a court-employed court reporter), and one must be "freelance," (i.e., not court employed, certified shorthand reporter). The official and freelance terms begin October 30, 2002.

Applications or nominations must be submitted by August 31, 2002, to the

Judiciary Public Affairs Office
417 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Applications or nominations must include, at minimum:

1. A brief biography or resume of the applicant or nominee, including the applicant's or nominee's current employment.
2. At least two references.
3. If a nominee, the nominee's agreement to be a nominee.

Please note: The names of all applicants or nominees will be made public in an announcement seeking comments about them. After comments are received, the Supreme Court will select individuals to fill the vacancies.

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